NCAA Eligibility Guidelines
Walled Lake Central High School

Check list for College-Bound Student-Athletes

- Register at the beginning of your junior year at www.eligibilitycenter.org
- Ask your high school counselor to send your transcript to the NCAA Eligibility Center at the end of your junior year.
- Take the ACT or SAT and use the code '9999' to have your official scores sent directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center.
- Check with your high school counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate on time with your class and have the required amount of core courses.
- Request final amateurism certification during your senior year (beginning April 1).
- Ask your high school counselor to submit your final transcript with proof of graduation.

Divisions I and II Initial-Eligibility Requirements

Core Courses
- NCAA Division I & II requires 16 core courses. See the charts below.
- For students enrolling on or after August 1, 2016, NCAA Division I will require 10 core courses to be completed prior to the seventh semester (seven of the 10 must be a combination of English, math or natural or physical science that meet the distribution requirements below). These 10 courses become "locked in" at the seventh semester and cannot be retaken for grade improvement.
- Beginning August 1, 2018, to become a full or partial qualifier for Division II, all college-bound student-athletes must complete the 16 core-course requirement.
- Beginning August 1, 2016, it will be possible for a Division I college-bound student-athlete to still receive athletics aid and the ability to practice with the team if he or she fails to meet the 10 course requirement, but would not be able to compete.
- Visit the www.eligibilitycenter.org for addition information.

Test Scores
- Division I uses a sliding scale to match test scores and core grade-point averages (GPA). The sliding scale for those requirements is available at www.eligibilitycenter.org.
- Division II currently requires a minimum SAT score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68. Beginning August 1, 2018, Division II will use a sliding scale to match test scores and core-course grade-point averages (GPA).
- The SAT score used for NCAA purposes includes only the critical reading and math sections. The writing section of the SAT is not used.
- The ACT score used for NCAA purposes is a sum of the following four sections: English, mathematics, reading and science
- When you register for the SAT or ACT, use the NCAA Eligibility Center code of 9999 to ensure all SAT and ACT scores are reported directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center from the testing agency. Test scores that appear on transcripts will not be used.

Grade-Point Average
- Be sure to look at your high school’s List of NCAA Courses on the NCAA Eligibility Center's website (www.eligibilitycenter.org). Only courses that appear on your school’s List of NCAA Courses will be used in the calculation of the core GPA. Use the list as a guide.
- Division I students enrolling full time before August 1, 2016, should use Sliding Scale A to determine eligibility to receive athletics aid, practice and competition during the first year.
- Division I uses a sliding scale to match test scores and core grade-point averages (GPA) (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on Sliding Scale B available at www.eligibilitycenter.org)
- The current Division II core GPA requirement is a minimum of 2.000. Division II core GPA required to be eligible for competition on or after August 1, 2018, is 2.200 (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on Sliding Scale B available at www.eligibilitycenter.org).
- Remember, the NCAA GPA is calculated using NCAA core courses only.

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Student Name PRINT: ________________________________

2020-21 NCAA Initial Eligibility Waiver

- As a student in Walled Lake Schools who plans to participate in collegiate sports, I understand and agree to abide by the rules and procedures indicated by the NCAA Eligibility Center.
- I have read and understood the NCAA Eligibility Guidelines including:
  - The check list for College-Bound Student Athletes (1) Register at www.eligibilitycenter.org (2) Communicate with your counselor to ensure that you are on track to graduate and meet the NCAA Core Course requirements.
  - Division I and II Eligibility Requirements (1) Core Cores Requirements (2) Test Score requirements (3) Grade-Point Average requirements.
- I realize that it is my responsibility as a prospective student athlete to register at the www.eligibilitycenter.org and seek additional assistance from my school counselor as needed.

Student’s Signature: ________________________________ Date ________________

Parent’s Signature: ________________________________ Date ________________
A course for a student with disabilities must be the same course, the student will only receive credit once for the core course, and the course will be included in the calculation of the student's core course grade point average. Likewise, if a student completes a core course, and the course with the highest grade earned will be included in the calculation of the student's core course grade point average. NCAA legislation permits a student to receive credit for a core course only one time. As a result, if a student repeats a core course that is duplicative in content with another core course, the student will only receive credit for one of the duplicative courses, and the course with the highest grade earned in the course will be included in the calculation of the student's core course grade point average.

Courses designated with a '=' symbol are courses that may be used only by students with a documented learning disability. The course must be quantitatively and qualitatively the same as the regular equivalent curriculum/syllabus.

For a complete list of NCAA courses: visit [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) and enter the site as an NCAA College-Bound Student-Athlete. Navigate to the “Resources” tab, click “U.S. Students” and then “List of NCAA Courses.” Follow the prompts to search for your high school’s list by name.

### Approved High School Course Information (08/01/2020)

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